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For: **FUNCTIONAL MUTATIONS IN RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS**

- ☐ For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 60/414,814 filed September 27, 2002 and 60/444,287 filed January 31, 2003, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ In accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment, prior to calculating the filing fees, please cancel claims 6-12, 14-17, 20, 47-52, 56-57 and 61-240 without prejudice to subsequent renewal. Thus, claims 1-5, 18, 19, 21-46, 53-55, and 58-60 are pending.

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In view of the Unsigned Declaration as filed with this application and pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(f), Applicant requests deferral of the filing fee until submission of the Missing Parts of Application.

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